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My Dear Brother Knights,

This month is significant. It is time for our annual blitz. It is only by introducing new blood and fresh ideas that our council will be able to achieve its true potential. So I urge you to do what you can to make this a successful membership blitz.

The most effective way is through the example we set as an order and the work and values that we represent as members of the Knights of Columbus. Pope Benedict XVI epitomizes this in his encyclical "Deus Caritas Est". So let us use this membership blitz to not only bring new members into our order but also to renew our own commitment to living the principle of "God Is Love"

Have a successful blitz and God Bless you all.

Kevin Pinto
Your Grand Knight

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE.



My dear brother Knights,

I bring you fraternal greetings from Supreme Knight Brother Carl A. Anderson and State Deputy Brother Dave Jones. I trust that you and your family have had a safe and relaxing summer; fully energized to take on the challenges in this new Columbian Year.

Membership is a top priority in our Order. I ask each of you to assist your Membership Director by recruiting at least one new member this Columbian year. We often hear that one of the reasons why Catholic men have not joined our Order is that nobody had asked them. So make that first move, ask your friend, acquaintance or relative to join our Order. To qualify, he must be at least 18 years of age and be a practical Catholic. You must also reach out to those brothers who have left our Order and invite them to come back.

Retention of members goes hand in hand with membership recruitment. In addition to the Council Bulletin and Website, which is great for communicating with the membership, personal contact with the new member (by his sponsor) is vital in making him feel welcome and part of the family of Knights. We must live by the four principles of our Order- Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

As with any organization, its programs and activities must be of interest to you as members. To that end, your council has introduced a number of initiatives, mentioned in last month's bulletin. I encourage you to send in your ideas/suggestions and most of all to volunteer your time and talent. Inevitably, you will find that you will get more out than you put in and find the experience very satisfying.

As Catholics and as Knights, there are two very important issues before us that demand our attention and action - (1) Reopening the debate on Same-Sex-Marriage and (2) Public School Curriculum revision. Information is available at

www.rcav.org on how you can let your voice be heard through writing a letter on each of the issues.

Your support is also needed for the CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) program which helps spread the faith to young people at the universities. Please visit the CCO website at www.cco.ca to learn more about the program and how you can help.

I encourage you to please be active in your council and attend the meetings regularly. It is through the collective effort of all members that enables the Council to serve the parish and the community so well. I wish you all the success this Columbian Year!

Thank you and God Bless,
Vivat Jesus!

Stan Leong,
District Deputy #23

LIFE ISSUES REPORT – BRO. KIM NG



Whether we like it or not as Knights and Catholics we all have to do something to stop and reverse the erosion of our values by advocacy groups.

These groups who form a very small percentage of our society have gained considerable political clout and sympathizers in all levels of society and government.

Two issues that will need our support to stop their advances are:

- (1) the same sex marriage agenda
- (2) the Settlement Agreement which the B C government made with the Correns regarding the delivery of IRP (Integrated Resource Packages) for programs in schools.

These two issues are contrary to our faith and beliefs and we have to make our voices heard. The issue of same sex marriage is to be revived by the sitting government as one of the election promises. This will be a free vote in parliament. We can do our part by contacting our MPs to state our position on this matter. If enough people write we have a good chance of influencing our elected officials. Of course we also need prayers for conversion. There are also many organizations that work against same sex marriage and we should give them all the support we can both materially and morally.

The Concerned Parents of BC is spearheading a move to get the ministry of Education to recognize that parents are the principal educators of their children. As such they have organized meetings, demonstration and attendance at various district school board meetings to champion the case for parents rather than letting the government and a small advocacy group decide what is right for our children. The BC government had done this by negotiating a secret deal with special interest groups to bypass the wishes of the majority.

One thing that befuddles the writer is the lack of interest in these matters by member knights. The conspicuous lack of presence of member knights at rallies and meetings is a point in question. Remember the saying that the worse thing that can happen is for good people to do nothing. Unless we show our personal support and change our mentality that we can leave the work to others what we should also do ourselves we can see further erosion of our rights and beliefs. Finally membership in the knights is only joining in, discipleship is spreading out and doing the things we believe.

Fraternally,
Kim Ng, PGK FDD
Council Community and Life Issues Director

October 2006

- 1 Choir Mass 7.45 am
- 2 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 3 Charity Appeal
- 5 4th Deg. Executive 7.30pm
- 7 Installation Council 12861
- 12 Rosary at Peter & Kathleen McDonagh
- 14 Pancake Breakfast setup at 12.00 noon.
- 15 Membership Blitz and Pancake Breakfast
- 16 Open House. St Paul 7.00pm
- 19 4th. Deg general meeting
- 21 Installation Council 6855
- 23 First Degree St. Paul 7.00 pm
- 24 First Degree St. Joe's
- 30 Executive meeting 7.30pm

November 2006

- 1 Choir Practice
- 5 Choir Mass 7.45 am
- 10 Blood Donor Clinic 1.00 pm
- 11 Remembrance Day. Laying Of Wreath.
- 12 Necrology Mass 9.00 am
Joint Council Brunch.
- 13 General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 14 Rosary at Bea & Gerry Puchalski
- 16 4th. Deg General Meeting
- 17 Sports Night
- 18 Pancake Breakfast setup at 12.00 noon.
- 19 Pancake Breakfast
- 20 First Degree St. Paul 7.00 pm
- 27 Executive meeting 7.30pm.
- 29 Choir Practice 8.15pm

GENERAL MEETING

Brothers, please do your best to attend the general meeting. Your input is needed if we are to embark on any of the new programs that we have planned. It is only with your active participation that we can truly realize the full potential of our council.

ROSARY NIGHT

Rosary will be on Oct. 12th at 8.00 pm. This month it is being hosted by Brother Peter and Kathleen McDonagh. Please call Brother Peter if you plan to attend. Tel 604-277-9900

MEMBERSHIP

October is the month for our membership blitz. We all need to do our best to talk to potential members. Please contact you recruiting committee:

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the month for September 2006 is Brother Happy Tay. If one word can be used to describe this brother knight that word would be passionate. He believes in everything that he does with a passion. There is no half hearted gesture from this brother knight. Brother Happy is a 4th. Degree Knight and is a member of our council since 1995. He is a member of our pancake breakfast crew and a regular attendee of our general meeting. He also serves on our executive in his capacity as a Lecturer. Our council is indeed fortunate to have brother knights of the calibre of Happy Tay.

Congratulations to you Brother Happy and God Bless You.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our Family of the month for September 2006 is Bea and Gerry Puchalski. A brother who needs no introduction. Gerry is active as ever and a pillar of our council.

There is not enough that can be said about Brother Gerry. A member of our council since 1977, he is an inspiration to us all. His involvement in our council activities are too numerous to mention. Brother Gerry has now taken on a role of mentoring by helping our younger and newer members in various council roles.

Brother Gerry is a Past Grand Knight and the Guard Commander for our 4th. Degree.

Bea is a wonderful lady, very active in the parish and our council activities. She is also a member of the CWL.

Our heartfelt congratulations and God Bless you both and your family, our Family of the Month for September 2006.

To help defray Council postage expense, bulletins will be sent electronically to those with email. The remaining members should pick up their bulletin, which will be placed at the entrance to the church, usually when possible on the first Sunday of each month.

Please notify the Financial Secretary Bro. Alberto Nisperos (604) 275 - 7426 of any change of address, telephone number or email.

See you at the meeting!

**Fratemally
Kevin Pinto, GK**

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October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Choir Mass 7.34	2. General Meeting 7.30 pm	3. Start of Charity Appeal		5 4th. Degree Exec.	6	7 Installation 12861
8	9	10 Rosary Night @ Kathleen & Peter	11	12	13	14 Pancake Breakfast setup 12.00 noon
15 Pancake Breakfast and Membership Blitz	16 Open House 7:30 pm	17	18	19 4th. Degree General Meeting	20	21 6855 Installation.
22	23 First Degree 6855. 7.30pm	24 First Degree 10681	25	26	27	28
29	30 Executive meeting 7.30 pm	31				

November 2006

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			1 Choir Practice 8.15 pm	2	3	4
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Knights in Action

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- SEPTEMBER 2006



What are these two brothers grinning about?..Hmmm..It surely must be their first pancake breakfast!!

Our two newest recruits to the pancake breakfast team. From Left Brother Lance Monteiro and Brother Stephen DaSilva.

“Whaddaya mean the batter is not thick enough”?
Brother Francis Yong has a tough job.



“Now don’t you forget your donation now I’m watching you”!

No one can get by Brother Jack McCaffrey.

Standing From Left: Brother Elio Gasparetto, GK Kevin Pinto, Brother Happy Tay.

Sitting Brother Peter McDonagh and Brother Jack McCaffrey.

State Knight of the Month August 2006



Our heartiest congratulations to our dear Brother Jean O'Shaughnessy on being selected State Knight of The Month for August 2006.

Jean has completed over 62 years as a member of the Knights of Columbus. A true Un-sung Hero he embodies the true values of what it is to be called a Knight of Columbus. Congratulations Brother and God Bless you.

Congratulations to our resident gourmet chef Brother Jakob Hauser for raising the bar and making a significant improvement in the quality of our pancakes and sausages during our pancake breakfast. Brother Jakob made quite an impression at our joint council picnic with his grilled shrimps. Seen here receiving a certificate of appreciation from Grand Knight Kevin Pinto.

